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#4 / ElectionIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re the Application of:
Joseph D. Franko, Sr.

Serial No.: 10 / 005,757 ✓

Filed: November 02, 2001

For: EXTENDED TEXT LABEL FOR A
TUBE CONTAINER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Louis K. Huynh

Atty. Docket No.: QAL-30

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Your Honor:

Pursuant to an Office Action mailed on 11/19/2002 in the above-captioned application, Applicant responds as follows:

Election / Restrictions

The Examiner states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

"I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a label, ..."

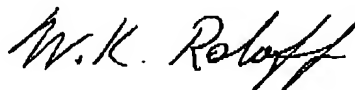
"II. Claims 5 and 6, drawn to a [manufacturing method] ..."

In response, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-4 (Group I.) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant requests that any questions that the Examiner may have relative to this response be handled via a telephone conversation with Applicant's counsel, whose number is shown below.

Dated: November 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Your Honor:

I hereby certify that an accompanying document (1 page) in response to an Election / Restrictions action is being herewith transmitted by facsimile to telephone number (703) 872-9302 as directed by the USPTO website, and addressed as indicated above.

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